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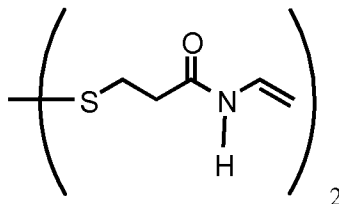
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIRMENT

Dear Sir:

In the restriction requirement dated January 2, 2008, Examiner has asked applicant to elect species as follows:

- 1) a single disclosed species of a lens
- 2) a single disclosed species of a monomer of Formula I.

Applicants the silicone hydrogel lens of claim 9, and if not specific enough, the senofilcon A lens of claim 10. With respect to the monomer of Formula I, Applicants elect the following monomer.



The claims encompassing the elected species are 1, 3-10, 12-15, 28-29.

Withdrawal of the restriction requirement, and examination of the elected claims is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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